

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## JASPER BREVITIES.

Charles Lewis still continues sick at his home.

Henry Harris, of Victoria, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Daniels, of Cedar Spring, was in town Saturday.

Laurence Spears has been selected as orator of his class at Lebanon.

Charles Havron who came home from Chattanooga sick is improving.

Mrs. W. W. Frater and children went to Victoria last week to visit Capt. John Frater.

Mrs. A. K. Gass, of Evansville, who is visiting her son, Col. W. D. Spears, celebrated her 70th birthday Saturday.

Ralph Bingham gave an entertainment in the chapel of Pryor Institute for the benefit of the M. E. church, south, Friday night.

Mr. L. J. Beene, of Sweden's Cove, came up to attend mass meeting on Saturday but the meeting did not materialize.

F. M. Horton, the popular barber is still confined to his house with rheumatism and the people of Jasper in consequence have to go unshaven.

It is said that more Irish potatoes have been planted in Jasper this year than ever before. S. H. Alexander has disposed of three consignments and says he will have to get more.

News comes from Col. W. D. Spears's son, the "Admiral," at Annapolis that he took in the inauguration and had a good time, and better still that his instructor writes approvingly of him.

The repairs on the Sam Houston Academy building removes an eyesore and improves the looks of the town. Now who will be patriotic enough to donate a flag staff and flag for the building.

### PREACHER AND THE WILD CAT.

Rev. J. J. Manker has an Experience of Which He is Quite Proud.

Rev. J. J. Manker returned yesterday from an interesting trip to Jasper and across the mountains to Tracy City. While Dr. Manker and K. D. Curtis of Marion county, were out last Friday exploring some very wild and picturesque places on the Cumberland mountain they came across a full grown wild cat among the almost inaccessible cliffs. But being without arms, Mr. Curtis hurried away to his home, two miles distant, for his gun, leaving his companion on guard. For a solid hour the preacher and the varmint each held his position among the rocks, each eyeing the other, and neither moving out of his tracks.

Mr. Curtis, being an experienced hunter generously allowed Mr. Manker the first shot, and as the distance was not over fifty feet a second was not needed. The animal was a large beautiful specimen of its kind, measuring two feet and ten inches from nose to tail. Dr. Manker brought the skin home with him not a little gratified with his good fortune.—Chattanooga Times.

### A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are as gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at W. A. Turner's, Victoria.

### NIAGARA GRAPE VINES.

A limited number of 2-year old grape vines for sale, of the famous Niagara variety. Orders received at the News office, Sequachee, Tenn., will be promptly filled.

CHRIS WAGNER,  
Sequachee, Tenn.

Dr. C. B. Fowlkes spent Tuesday of last week in South Pittsburg.

B. F. Simpson, of Bridgeport, Ala., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ellen Price has returned from a pleasant visit in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Alexander and Miss Dora Hale have returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. W. Anderson has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery of Hill City.

Rev. J. J. Manker, of Chattanooga, held his quarterly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Wright and Jim Jones of Chattanooga, visited their friend Charlie Havron, last week.

Miss Fannie Deakins, who has been on an extended visit to Chattanooga and Bridgeport, has returned.

Rev. Taylor, of Texas, closed his meeting of two weeks at this place last week and went to Bellbuckle, where he is now conducting a meeting.

### Kelley's Ferry.

Special to the News.

Charlie McNabb happened to a very painful accident Sunday while horseback riding. His horse threw him and broke his arm. Dr. Toliver was called in. The doctor hit his horse near the gate, and it became frightened at a dog, running away and completely demolishing his buggy.

About two weeks ago Eddie Newsome was the happiest man in town, to-day we find him about as sad as he was happy.

Miss Emma Troxler, of Jasper, was the guest of the Misses Hartman Sunday.

Several Etna-ites attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Nettie Ellis continues her visit at this place.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richey is quite sick this week.

Everybody wondered why Mr. Geo. Hickson came to church by himself and as beautiful young ladies as there are stopping at his boarding house.

Mrs. James Massey was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hartman Sunday.

Jesse Hartman of Etna, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Rogers and family of McNabb Mines, left Monday morning for Kentucky where he will make his home and their many friends regret their departure.

Mr. Seals of McNabb Mines, went to Chattanooga Monday.

J. C. Bible went to Wauhatchie Monday.

Mrs. James Hicks was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Richey Monday.

Mr. Wesley Jennings of McNabb Mines, was visiting at the ferry Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Boatright was visiting Mrs. Nannie Powers Sunday.

Will Kilgore went to Stanley Friday and returned Sunday. It is rumored that when he left Stanley some time ago he left his heart and went back to find it. Ethel.

### NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers.

### RED IN THE BLOOD

Is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want that. What is life worth if you have to keep dosing yourself as an invalid.

Red in the blood! Get red in the blood!

## DISTRICT 19 CONVENTION

### United Mine Workers Meet in Knoxville.

#### DELEGATES TO THE NUMBER OF SEVENTY-FIVE PRESENT

#### Reports of the Officers Read at the Afternoon Session.

KNOXVILLE, March 14.—The annual convention of district No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, began a four days' session in this city yesterday morning. The first meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the rooms of the Central Labor Union, with about seventy-five delegates present.

The convention was called to order by President T. J. Smith, of Graysonville, Tenn., who announced that Eugene Merrill, of this city, had been selected to act as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Merrill, who is one of the best known labor union in the city, and a speaker of some prominence, accepted the honor in fitting terms and then introduced C. H. Milton, president of the Central Labor union, who made a formal address of welcome on behalf of the labor unions of Knoxville.

Following this address, brief speeches of welcome were made by Alderman John J. Connor and W. F. Miller.

The response to these addresses was made by Joseph Vasey, of Whitwell, Tenn.

The business of the convention was then proceeded with and a number of committees were appointed. Among them are a committee on credentials, on officer's reports, on resolutions, on grievances, and a press committee of three members.

After this preliminary business had been disposed of, W. R. Fairley, of Pratt City, Ala., who is a member of the national executive board, delivered an address which was not concluded until the noon hour when the convention adjourned until 2 p. m. Mr. Fairley spoke of the growth of the organization during the past year and said that Knoxville had been selected for the convention this year because it was becoming noted all over the south as a labor union city.

The entire afternoon session was taken up in reading the reports of the officers. These were all lengthy and showed that the U. M. W. had grown and prospered everywhere in Tennessee and Kentucky during the year. The reports were referred to the proper committees.

The election of officers of District 19, United Mine Workers of America, took place Thursday. They are: President—J. W. Howe, of Woolbridge, Tenn.

Vice-President—John Bowden, of Whitwell, Tenn.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. S. McCracken, of Whitwell, Tenn.

The election of these officials took place at the morning session and was without special incident. Several nominations were made for each office and the election was by ballot, tellers being appointed to take the vote, there being one hundred and one votes in the convention.

The election of J. S. McCracken as Secretary-Treasurer showed his popularity, he receiving sixty-nine votes in a field of six candidates.

The discussion of the affiliation of the Knights of Labor with the United Mine Workers occupied a large part of the afternoon meeting. This question came up on Wednesday evening, a former convention having

decided against allowing any delegate to participate in the meetings of the U. M. W. who was a member of the Knights of Labor. One delegate, Arthur Pack, was unseated on Wednesday on this account. He represented local branch No. 138, of Woolbridge, Tenn. His place was filled by J. W. Howe, who is a miner at the Indian Mountain mines and one of the best known men in the organization, having served last year as vice-president. He is now the president-elect.

The member of the national executive board for district 19 was also chosen, Joseph Vasey, of Whitwell, being selected for the office.

KNOXVILLE, March 16.—Four new members of the executive board were elected yesterday. They are John Jeffries, of Pittsburg, Ky; R. F. Vaughn, of Tracy City, Tenn.; M. S. Elliot, of Coal Creek, Tenn., and G. W. Kelly, of Barren Fork, Ky.

The entire morning session was taken up with the hearing of committee reports. The committee on officers also submitted its findings, which were in favor of accepting the reports already made by the retiring officers.

Resolutions were adopted to authorize the securing of attorneys to represent the unions in case of any legal troubles between the coal operators and local branches of the organization.

It was decided that it would be best to secure the services of those living near the mining districts, those of Anderson county, for the Coal Creek district; Kentucky lawyers for the Kentucky Jellico district, etc.

There was considerable discussion as to the proposed scale for handling coke, many of the mines having large numbers of coking ovens in connection with the disposal of their output. Joseph Vasey, the national organizer for this district, opposed any action being taken by this convention, saying that the rule was that the regulation of wages for any work connected with the coal industry could only be fixed by a regular scale meeting. On Mr. Vasey's recommendation the matter was discussed and then referred to the scale committee of the district, which will not meet until early next fall.

The afternoon session was an executive one and the proceedings were not made public.

KNOXVILLE, March 17.—The convention closed yesterday. The next meeting of the district will be held on the second Tuesday in August, probably in this city.

The convention continued in executive session all yesterday morning and nothing regarding this session was given out for publication.

In the afternoon the members of the auditing committee were elected. This committee holds for the coming year and the members are J. S. Cousins and Robert Brown of Barren Point, Ky., and James Knight, of Dayton, Tenn.

The committee on constitution reported, advising a few changes which will be made at a future meeting. Two more members were also added to the executive board, J. S. Bell and John C. Grice being added.

The rest of the meeting was occupied with routine matters, the non-payment of dues and assessments by some of the local branches attracting considerable attention.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. It is telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's new discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Sulphur Spring.

Special to the News.

J. F. Richard and family were visiting at G. W. Bryson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryson were visiting at H. C. Grayson's Sunday.

H. C. Grayson went to Whitwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards were visiting at H. C. Grayson's Sunday.

Esq. Gott and Sam Estill were at S. Brown's Sunday.

Miss Emma Bryson was visiting at T. A. Shelton's Sunday.

B. F. Bryson went to Victoria Saturday.

Mr. Pleas Grayson, of Looney's Creek was in this vicinity Friday.

R. E. Shelton was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alder were visiting at T. Shelton's Sunday.

Herbert Bryson was visiting Leonard Prigmore Sunday.

Mr. Cowan Harris and family moved to Whitwell last week. We are sorry to give them up.

Mr. Ed Alder was visiting at T. A. Shelton's Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Shelton visited his brother at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Davis, of Ebenezer, was visiting at B. B. Alder's Saturday.

B. B. Alder went to Whitwell Saturday.

Wonder what made Bill Brown look so pleasant Sunday.

Jumbo.

### Was Taken Suddenly Sick.

Briggs Lasker, son of Dr. J. M. Lasker, of Dunlap, was engaged in lumber hauling here last fall but sold out and went to Texas. Not feeling satisfied with the conditions there he started to return but reaching Texarkana was taken sick and placed in hospital, there being unconscious. A letter in his pocket gave the address of his aunt, Mrs. B. E. Lasker of Benbrook, Tex., who was communicated with, and E. A. Burnett went at once and stayed with him since, and Mrs. Lasker also visited him. A letter from Azariah received Tuesday night reports him as improving.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria, and all dealers.

### Explored an Indian Mound.

Constable George Barnes returned yesterday from a trip up the Sequachee valley, where, at a point near Pikeville he opened an Indian mound that no one had ever explored. He secured several skulls and a large number of beautifully worked implements.

C. J. Carson brought suit against the Southwestern Baptist university at Jackson for \$500, claiming it had not given him a special course in typewriting as announced in the catalogue.

This is from the Cookeville Press: "A large ram jumped in to the corral of one of our local hunters recently and put to death seventeen fine fox hounds. City paper please copy."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists. \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Philip P. Maxey, 96 years old died near Murfreesboro. He was married at the age of 58 after a courtship lasting twenty-four years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Extensive road improvements will be made in Shelby county.

### Inman.

Special to the News.

Uncle Joe seems to be under the impression that I am a good hand to visit chicken roosts. Well, not much, but if you will come we will go in cahoot and make the chickens fly. I'll get the chickens and you'll get the cahoot. Now I know I can catch an owl. Come again, Uncle Joe.

Capt. Crozier of Whitwell, was here Friday.

G. W. Nixon of Chattanooga was here Friday.

Rev. I. Knox visited his old home Friday.

The mines at this place are running in full blast. Work is plentiful here as the mines opposite the Patton mines start this week.

S. Ramsay has moved to Chattanooga and some one else has moved into his house, and if some of our correspondents can play checkers as well as myself we had all better make a move and keep our good little paper move. Move, move and keep on moving.

Anderson Layne moved home Sunday.

Jim Pittman lost one of his toes in the mines by falling slate.

An old colored man has been working in the mines and he is always looking for rats instead of ore. He says "wen you see de rats a-runnin' round de mines am guine to fall in shore. I knows you kaint fool dis darkey."

Uncle Joe and Cold Wave let me sing you a song. It's not very short and its not very long; I saw an owl up in a tree, And that ole owl looked down at me,

And soon his eyes began to shine And I knew he had them on mine. Says I: "Mr. Owl, I've got you right, I'm sure you wont hoo-hoo to night. That old owl thought I was telling him a lie

Me on the ground and him in a tree so high. I walked around that tree three times or four, And I saw his head couldn't twist but one time more,

So one time more I walked around And his head dropped off and hit the ground. Soon afterward his body came down,

He wasn't quite dead but very sound, And I placed his head back just right,

And you may not believe it's living to-night. I have got it now, it's a fine pet, And the day I captured it I will never forget.

Isplit it's tongue and it talks to me Of the way I caught it in that tree.

Well, I am getting sleepy and am going to bed. Try this true song on your piano to the tune of "Dontcareifdo." Dofetchit.

### Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Indicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Indicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.

For sale by Coldwell & Chaudoin.

### To Pension Him.

Representative Bauston has introduced a bill in the House to grant J. G. Prigmore, of Victoria, a pension of \$6 per month. Mr. Prigmore is in quite feeble condition.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 25c, 50c. 15 C. C. C. Co. All druggists refund money.